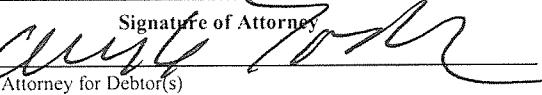
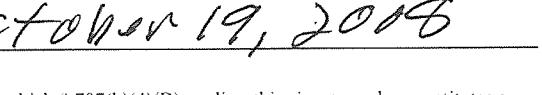
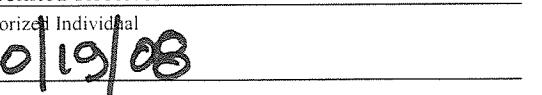


United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Minnesota

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Palm Beach Finance Holdings, Inc.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):							
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): Petters Capital, Inc.		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):							
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN(if more than one, state all): 43-1979943		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN(if more than one, state all):							
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 4400 Baker Road Minnetonka, MN		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):							
		ZIP CODE	ZIP CODE						
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Hennepin		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:							
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):							
		ZIP CODE	ZIP CODE						
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):									
		ZIP CODE							
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)	Nature of Business (Check one box)		Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding					
	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable)		Nature of Debts (Check one box)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.						
Filing Fee (Check one box)		Chapter 11 Debtors							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b) See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. Check all applicable boxes <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).							
Statistical/Administrative Information									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.			THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY						
Estimated Number of Creditors									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>									
1- 49	50- 99	100- 199	200- 999	1,000- 5,000	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	Over 100,000
Estimated Assets									
<input type="checkbox"/>									
\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	More than \$1 billion
Estimated Liabilities									
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	More than \$1 billion

Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Name of Debtor(s): Palm Beach Finance Holdings, Inc.	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)			
Location Where Filed: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: Petters Company, Inc.	Case Number: 08-45257	Date Filed: 10/11/08	
District: Minnesota	Relationship: affiliate	Judge: Gregory Kishel	
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)		Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) _____ Date _____	
Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following).			
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment) _____			
(Address of landlord) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): Palm Beach Finance Holdings, Inc.
Signatures		
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).</p> <p>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X Not Applicable</p> <p>Signature of Debtor</p> <p>X Not Applicable</p> <p>Signature of Joint Debtor</p> <p>Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)</p> <p>Date</p> <p> Signature of Attorney Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</p> <p>James A. Lodoen Bar No. 0173605</p> <p>Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) / Bar No.</p> <p>Lindquist & Vennum P.L.L.P.</p> <p>Firm Name</p> <p>80 South 8th Street Suite 4200</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Minneapolis MN 55402</p> <p>612-371-3211 612-371-3207</p> <p>Telephone Number</p> <p> October 19, 2008</p> <p>Date</p> <p>*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.</p> <p>Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.</p> <p>The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X  Signature of Authorized Individual</p> <p>Douglas A. Kelley</p> <p>Printed Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p>Court Appointed Receiver</p> <p>Title of Authorized Individual</p> <p> 10/19/08</p> <p>Date</p>		Signature of a Foreign Representative <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.</p> <p>(Check only one box.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of Title 11, United States Code. Certified Copies of the documents required by § 1515 of title 11 are attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the Chapter of title 11 specified in the petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.</p> <p>X Not Applicable</p> <p>(Signature of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.</p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p>Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)</p> <p>Address</p> <p>X Not Applicable</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.</p> <p>Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.</p> <p>If more than one person prepared this document, attach to the appropriate official form for each person.</p> <p><i>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</i></p>

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Minnesota**

In re Palm Beach Finance Holdings, Inc., Case No. _____
Debtor Chapter 11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]</i>
Palm Beach Finance Partners, LP 3601 PGA Blvd, Suite 301 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410	David Harrold, Managing Director 561-624-0594 Palm Beach Finance Partners, LP 3601 PGA Blvd, Suite 301 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410	Security Agreement	CONTINGENT UNLIQUIDATED DISPUTED	\$1,055,983,000.00 SECURED VALUE:

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, Douglas A. Kelley, Court Appointed Receiver of the Corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date: 10/19/08Signature: Douglas A. Kelley

Douglas A. Kelley, Court Appointed Receiver

(Print Name and Title)

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property. Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C §§ 152 and 3571.

The above creditors and amounts of claims are based upon incomplete information, the accuracy of which is in question. This information is compiled from various sources and represents a good faith estimate. The schedules may be amended as more information becomes available.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

Palm Beach Finance Holdings, Inc.

Case No. _____

Debtor.

SIGNATURE DECLARATION

PETITION, SCHEDULES & STATEMENTS

CHAPTER 13 PLAN

SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED CONVERSION

AMENDMENT TO PETITION, SCHEDULES & STATEMENTS

MODIFIED CHAPTER 13 PLAN

OTHER: (please describe: _____)

I, **Douglas A. Kelley**, the undersigned debtors or authorized representative of the debtors, *make the following declarations under penalty of perjury*:

- The information I have given my attorney and provided in the electronically filed petition, statements, schedules, amendments, and/or chapter 13 plan, as indicated above, is true and correct;
- The information provided in the "Debtor Information Pages" submitted as a part of the electronic commencement of the above-referenced case is true and correct;
- [individual debtors only] If no Social Security Number is included in the "Debtor Information Pages" submitted as a part of the electronic commencement of the above-referenced case, it is because I do not have a Social Security Number;
- I consent to my attorney electronically filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court my petition, statements and schedules, amendments, and/or chapter 13 plan, as indicated above, together with a scanned image of this Signature Declaration and the completed "Debtor Information Pages," if applicable; and
- [corporate and partnership debtors only] I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

Date:

10/19/08

Signature of Debtor or Authorized Representative

Douglas A. Kelley

Printed Name of Debtor or Authorized Representative

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITIONS

I, Douglas A. Kelley, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Court Appointed Receiver of Petters Company, Inc, a Minnesota corporation, and Petters Group Worldwide, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, and Thomas Joseph Petters, individually, and all affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, successors or assigns owned 100% or controlled by the foregoing. As the Court Appointed Receiver, I hereby declare as follows:

It is in the best interest of the following entity:

Palm Beach Finance Holdings, Inc.

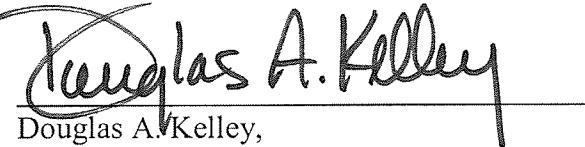
(hereinafter the "Company") to file voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

As the Court Appointed Receiver of the Company, I am authorized to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy cases on behalf of the Company; and

As the Court Appointed Receiver, I am authorized to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Company, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Company in connection with such bankruptcy case; and

As the Court Appointed Receiver, I am authorized to employ James A. Lodoen, attorney, and the law firm of Lindquist & Vennum P.L.L.P., to represent the Company in such bankruptcy cases.

Executed on: Oct 19, 2008



Douglas A. Kelley,
Court Appointed Receiver